

FEES OF THE CLERK

The Board of Supervisors
Make an Order

RELIEVING HIM OF CHARGES

Imposed for Swearing Witnesses—The
Supervisors Will Dissolve at the
Poor House Today.

The county supervisors were slow in getting in through the storm yesterday afternoon and Chairman Page was among the tardy ones, consequently Mr. Colson was called to preside at the meeting.

Treasurer Stebbins asked if the instructions relative to payment of salaries by the pay roll system referred to all county officers or only to those who came under the new law.

Mr. Hogadone said that his motion to that effect had referred only to the treasurer, clerk and register of deeds. The matter was referred to the committee on finance.

Sixty residents of Courtland and Oakfield townships petitioned for permission to alter the location of part of the state road. Referred to the committee on roads and bridges and supervisors of the two townships.

The committee on finance verbally recommended that the county clerk be relieved from all responsibility for collections of fees for swearing witnesses, etc., in court, as the judges had declined to allow the proceedings, but the verbal report being put in the form of a motion for the purpose of getting the action on record, the motion prevailed.

Can't Change the Books.
On the subject of correction of the treasurer's books in the matter of the sale of the old county property, the finance committee reported that Mr. Stebbins declined to change his entries, which credited \$24,500 and did not state receipt or payment of the \$300 commission. Mr. Stebbins being called for said the books could not be corrected, as they already showed exactly what the county received.

Mr. Benjamin said the instruction of the board was to sell for not less than \$25,000. The bill for commission should have been presented to the board after the payment of the entire \$25,000.

Mr. Lathrop said perhaps the board was stuck for \$500, but if so it was done fairly and legitimately. The seller always pays the commission and the dealer always deducted it before the price was turned over.

Mr. Benjamin said that he didn't understand at the time that Mr. Hogadone was to have two per cent. commission for the sale. Some of the other supervisors thought it pretty late to raise Hogadone over the coals on that subject.

Mr. Loomis moved that where the entry of the \$24,500 was made in the treasurer's report the commission be requested to insert \$25,000, and then under line "less \$500 paid to Mr. Hogadone."

Mr. Benjamin moved to amend, that the change be directed to make similar changes on his books. Mr. Stebbins said he should not change his books. They were right, and if changed, would be wrong. Thereupon Mr. Loomis asked leave to withdraw his motion, which was granted.

Mr. Loomis moved to amend, that the treasurer would not allow an explanatory entry under the \$24,500 entry in the book.

Stebbins was willing.
Mr. Stebbins maintained the books were correct, but if the board desired an itemizing he was willing to do it. Finally, after more discussion, the subject was referred back to the committee on finance.

The committee on poor-house building reported completion of the building, and invited all the supervisors and reporters to take a ride out at 10 o'clock this morning to inspect the institution and eat a good dinner. Accepted unanimously.

The committee on public buildings reported having covered the steam pipes in the basement of the court house at an expense of \$20.43, and the extension of the ventilation of the vaults at \$80; also, other minor improvements. Adopted.

After adopting the pay roll for the day and last week, the board adjourned to meet in adjourned session this morning.

THEY WANT TO BUY.

The Furniture Men Spent Yesterday in
Looking Over Goods.

Another choice consignment of furniture buyers arrived in the city yesterday and spent the day looking over stocks. The blizzard made it rather frigid for both southern and eastern men, and Michigan routes were thoroughly and systematically cured by everybody that arrived in the city.

Whenever a visiting furniture buyer looked out of his hotel and saw the blinding clouds of snow whirling along the streets, he forgot the arduous journey of the hotel bill and instinctively inclined to the warm fire place or the luxurious ease of the billiard parlors. It wasn't the kind of a day to create enthusiasm.

It was as usual on first day, a looking-around day and the visitors looked around persistently, but bought rather cautiously. Consequently the show warerooms of all the factories and the visiting sellers were more or less thronged all day and had the appearance of business life if not the results in actual sales.

The status of the sale was summed up by John A. Conde of the Berkey & Day company last evening. Said Conde, "I can only speak personally from our own experience, but I have no doubt if once the experience of the other manufacturers when I say that the outlook is excellent, all

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we can expect. Our warerooms were visited today by buyers from nearly every large city in the country. We sold some, but expect to sell much more tomorrow. I think the winter sales are a little higher than the fall sales, but as I say, from the goods offered and the number of heavy buyers here, the outlook for a good business the balance of the week is excellent."

The following buyers arrived in the morning yesterday: George J. Pugh, Oregon, Ill.; Charles E. Holt, Buffalo; George C. Dorr and W. K. Morgan, Buffalo; O. H. Mannes, New York; E. D. Wright, Aspen, Col.; Fred W. Reisher and W. H. Endy, Louisville; P. M. Sax, Springfield, Ill.; C. C. Howard, Meriden, and J. Porter, New Britain, Conn.; D. P. Bennett, Louisville; E. Rich, Atlanta, Ga.; C. H. Badger, Indianapolis; A. O. McGarrett, Springfield, Mass.; George C. Whipple and J. H. Crippen, Rochester.

L. W. Mann of Dayton is in the New Livingston.

UNHAPPY HACKMEN.

They Bring Their Troubles Before the
Central Labor Union.

Central Labor union held a large and interesting meeting last night. A letter from Governor Rich in answer to the indorsement of W. E. Gardner of Saginaw for labor commissioner was read, saying the gentleman will receive the most careful consideration.

The Michigan Catholic was touched up by a letter in the way of an appeal from the Detroit Typographical union, asking the merchants and business men to drop their patronage of said paper. The union desired it to be understood that Harry Newman's store was all right. No opposition will be made.

It was decided to rent a new hall, above the old one, to be furnished and equipped by Mr. Levi, with but a little advance in rent. It will seat about 250, and have an ante-room for small meetings to hold forty or fifty people.

It was suggested that the police force ought to look into the factories twice a day to see if children under 14 years of age were employed, and the legislative committee was instructed to see into the matter.

The hack owners reported business much depressed by the opposition of all the men and undertakers. The committee of the drivers, who also are organized and members of the central body. It brought out a wordy war from both sides, but the matter was finally disposed of by referring the whole to the two presidents of the organizations, who are expected to harmonize things and adopt a badge.

DELAYED THE TRAINS.

Only One Road Managed to Make Its
Schedule.

Every train entering this city last night save those on the D. L. & N. was from forty-five minutes to two hours late. The Chicago train due here at 10:45 did not arrive here until 12:05 and the G. & I. train from the north, due here at 11 o'clock was five hours late.

The C. & W. M. train from Traverse City was shown in at Williamsburg. The Michigan Central trains were about an hour late all around. The cars and engines from the north bore signs of having encountered heavy snow storms. The greatest difficulty reported was the fineness of the snow, which acted as the locomotive fire boxes, making it difficult to keep up steam.

Young Christians Get Together.

The young people's societies of the various Protestant churches have a plan for holding grand union services on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week. The societies in the central group of churches have already voted favorably, and the respective presidents will meet tonight to make necessary arrangements. These meetings are not arranged to be limited to Christian Endeavor, Epworth League or independent organizations, but will be a getting together of the whole.

Contagious Diseases.
Peter Boshore, Fulton street, scarlet fever. Beatrice Flanders, No. 105 James street, scarlet fever. Alfred Pyard, No. 123 Shurley street, typhoid fever.

Burial Permits.

George G. Haan, No. 7 Crescent court, Valley City.

Real Estate Transfers.

Daniel Vanderhill to Hulke Vander Veer, lot 1, of V. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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Hotel Vendome.

On account of ill health, the present owner desires to sell the entire furniture, fixtures and lease of the Hotel Vendome, 101 Ottawa street, Grand Rapids. The hotel is a fine building, and is thoroughly furnished throughout. Interested parties may apply for further particulars on the premises, 184 to 188 Fulton street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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